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NEARER TO PEKING.

International Forces Are Moving Steadily Forward.

ALLIES ARRIVE AT MATOW.

War Department Highly Gratified Over General Chaffee's Advance.

AT THE KEY TO CAPITAL'S GATES

Veil of Secrecy Conceals the Present Status of Diplomatic Negotiations—No Preparations Being Made For Wintering Our Forces in China.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The bureau of navigation has made public a dispatch announcing the receipt of an undated message from General Chaffee, saying the relief column reached Matow. Opposition was of no consequence, yet the heat was terrible and many men were prostrated. Matow is about 11 or 12 miles beyond Ho-Si-Wu. The road between Ho-Si-Wu and Matow is indicated on the war department map as the worst section of the road between Tien Tsin and Peking.

Although the message is not dated, it is taken at the navy department to mean that Matow was occupied August 11, and that the opposition was slight both on the road and in taking the town. Matow is not a walled city and no serious opposition was expected there. It is about 11 miles by road from Matow to Ching Chia Wan, which is really the suburb of the walled city of Tung Chow and the key to the gates of Peking. If General Chaffee was at Matow August 11 it is quite possible that by this time he is either in possession of Tung Chow or engaged with the retreating Chinese army that was expected to make a stand behind its walls.

The war department is highly gratified at the report of General Chaffee's steady advance which for a week past has been scouted as a foolhardy piece of adventure by some of the European war officials.

Of quite as much interest as the record of the army's advance is the speculation at the war department as to the status of diplomatic negotiations. The state department has thrown around these proceedings a sudden and unaccustomed veil of secrecy that is taken to presage important developments. One thing is well nigh certain, namely, that the Conger message which was not made public, is one of a series of identical notes addressed by the beleaguered ministers to their governments.

The state department stated that not only would the text of the Conger dispatch be kept secret, but no question would be answered in connection with its contents. It was pointed out by the department that with the international forces practically at the gates of Peking, any statement of Minister Conger might involve him and all of the other ministers in very serious consequences. It was said, however, that the statement from London credited to a member of parliament that negotiations were on foot in Washington between the various powers, looking to a future form of government for China, was without foundation. The state department announced that no note on this subject had been exchanged between the powers.

It is considered significant that no preparations are being pushed for the wintering of the American forces in China. Both the commissary and quartermaster's departments are ready to purchase and ship supplies for the Chinese expeditionary force such as would be needed in a winter campaign. There are certain supplies which would be necessary for this contingency and certain steps which would have to be taken and that quite speedily unless there was strong hope that the American army would be out of China before the gulf of Pechili freezes over, which it usually does about the first of November. Preparations made up to a recent date looked to the quartering of the American forces on Chinese soil through the winter season. It cannot be said that this expedition has been entirely abandoned, but it is certain some of the final purchases and preparations are suspended for the present as though there is considerable probability that they would not have to be made at all.

The war department has as yet given no definite statement on this subject,

but the suspension of operations is considered significant.

LANDED UNDER PROTEST.

Admiral Seymour Asks Instructions From British Government
London, Aug. 15.—Transports with British troops arrived in Shanghai roadstead Tuesday. The viceroy protested to Admiral Seymour against the landing of troops and, according to a Shanghai cablegram, Admiral Seymour wired his government for instructions as to how he should act. The British residents of Shanghai are indignant and attribute the viceroy's action to intrigues on the part of the French and Russian consuls.

Taotai Sheng's American adviser, Mr. Ferguson, who has been criticised by the press and by the Americans for his continued relations with the Chinese official, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. An English correspondent sending this information from Shanghai says: The intimacy of American officials with Sheng has been remarked by Englishmen.

It is reported from Hongkong under date of August 13, that the United States sea-going monitor Monterey will go to Canton in a few days to relieve the American cruiser Don Juan de Austria.

The Chinese aver that the chances are ten to one that the Bogue forts will fire on the monitor, as the authorities are suspicious of foreign designs.

The activity of the Chinese authorities at Canton is most pronounced. Forerunners think that they perceive preparations for action of some sort. They dislike the presence of Chinese troops in the vicinity of the foreign settlement; fear that the slightest indiscretion will lead to bloodshed, and would welcome the arrival of the Monterey. The absence of fresh news of what the Peking expedition is doing leads to speculation. Military men at Shanghai who know the country in the vicinity of Peking believe the allies sought to be within cannon-shot of the Chinese capital.

LITTLE OPPOSITION.

Tartars Killed and Standards of Ma and Sung Captured.

London, Aug. 15.—Rear Admiral Bruce telegraphing from Taku to the British admiralty, forwards the following message from Ho-Si-Wu, dated August 10: The troops are distant about 27 miles from Peking. They experienced little opposition. A position had been prepared by the enemy, but as the allies advanced, they fled. The Tartar cavalry was charged by two squadrons of Bengal Lancers. Many of the former were killed. The standards of Generals Ma and Sung were captured. The troops are much exhausted by the heat, but their health and spirits are otherwise excellent.

Plight of Legations.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The French foreign office has received the following dispatch from the minister of France at Peking, M. Pichon, dated August 9: "We have been advised that Li Hung Chang is charged to negotiate telegraphically with the powers. We are ignorant of the events occurring outside the legation. It is surrounded by hostile defenses. How could we negotiate without the diplomatic corps regaining its rights and the legation grounds being evacuated? If the negotiations prevent the march of the allied troops which is our only salvation, we risk falling into Chinese hands. The section wherein lies the French legation is occupied by imperialists who have not entirely ceased to fire. We are reduced to siege rations, we have provisions, horses, rice and bread for 15 days."

Messages From Ministers.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The Chinese minister here who is also the accredited minister to Spain, received in company with the Conger message a cable dispatch from the Spanish minister at Peking to the government at Madrid. It was in the Spanish code and has been forwarded to Madrid. As the British government also received a message from Sir Claude McDonald, it is taken that the ministers at Peking have again addressed an identical note to their governments.

Secret Message From Goodnow.

Washington, Aug. 15.—A dispatch has been received at the state department from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai. Its contents will not be made public as it relates largely to questions of policy and international affairs and it is stated nothing regarding such questions will be given out at present.

Chief of Literary Bureau.

Columbus, O., Aug. 15.—S. S. Knauhenshaw of the Toledo Blade has accepted the appointment by Chairman Dick as chief of the literary bureau of the Ohio Republican committee.

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS

Discuss the Course Thy Should Pursue In the Camp ign.

MAY NOT NOMINATE A TICKET.

Cheers Greeted the Suggestion That Sympathizers of the Movement Should Give Their Support to Bryan.

Indianapolis, Aug. 15.—The first session of the anti-imperialistic convention met in Tomlinson hall at 11 a. m. Between 300 and 400 delegates were present when the call to order came. Besides the regular members of the league many members of the national party were present. The session was open and many visitors occupied seats in the galleries.

George C. Mercer of Philadelphia called the meeting to order and after prayer by Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati, the Declaration of Independence was read by Prof. Albert H. Tolman of the University of Chicago. Edwin Burritt Smith of Chicago was selected for temporary chairman and Erving Winslow of Boston and W. J. Mize of Chicago for temporary secretaries. The committees on resolutions and credentials were then appointed. Chairman Smith in taking the gavel declared this nation had reached a crisis in the progress of liberty. After denouncing the administration's attitude toward Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines, Mr. Smith said:

The supreme issue in this campaign does not turn upon the fitness of the Porto Ricans or the Filipinos for self-government. It is not they, but ourselves, who are on trial. It often happens that the character of the strong is brought to the test by their treatment of the weak. Do we still believe in democracy? Do we still hold that the principles of the Declaration of Independence are of universal application; that all men as such are entitled to freedom, "that no man is good enough to govern another without that other's consent;" that liberty is "the heritage of all men in all lands, everywhere?" If such is still the faith of the American people, they must withhold their approval of what McKinley has done. Here lies the imperative duty of the hour. Mr. McKinley may be the willing tool of special interests, but he is not the helpless instrument of a blind fatalism. He must be held responsible for his official conduct.

The American people must once for all put away the imperial crown Mr. McKinley proffers them. A self-governing people can not acquire and hold power to rule others. The might of a people, no more than the might of a king, is a warrant to compel obedience without consent. The proposal that the people of the United States are or can be a source of government, whether good or bad, for a purchased or conquered people, wholly ignores the basis of the republic and does violence to its most cherished ideals. They are organized to govern themselves. Their government is an expression, not a source of authority. Neither they nor their government can exercise legitimate authority over any but citizens of the republic. There is no place for none but citizens beneath the American flag. It follows, therefore, that all who cherish American liberty, who believe in the universal application of the principles of the Declaration of Independence, all who would preserve the supremacy of the constitution, all who, with Abraham Lincoln, would repulse "the vanguard, the miners and sappers of returning despotism," should in the coming election withhold their votes from Mr. McKinley. The last six presidential elections have been determined by independent voters. These voters are today united in their opposition to the approval of Mr. McKinley's course. If they co-operate at the coming election they will compass his defeat and bring the republic back to its true course. The anti-imperialist leagues of the country in large measure represent these voters, and a congress of more than 600 members is called to consider the situation and find a basis for the largest possible co-operation of independent voters in their effort to defeat McKinley's re-election.

In conclusion Mr. Smith said the anti-imperialist league's correspondence showed that many independent voters would vote directly for Mr. Bryan while others deem it best to have a third ticket to withhold votes from McKinley; but there has been no attempt to anticipate or control the action of the convention.

Throughout the delivery of Mr. Smith's address the applause was generous, but it reached its greatest volume when the temporary chairman suggested that many of the sympathizers with the movement were disposed to give their support to William J. Bryan. The cheers and shouts which greeted this utterance lasted two or three minutes.

A motion prevailed providing for a committee on platform and resolutions to consist of 25 members. Nine are to be selected, one each from the anti-imperialist leagues, of Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Washington, Minneapolis, Indianapolis and Sioux Falls; these nine to select the remaining 16 members of the committee. At 12:30 the convention took a recess until 2 p. m.

The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of ex-Governor George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, for permanent president of the convention. Much regret was ex-

pressed by the delegates at the absence of Carl Schurz and Bourke Cockran.

LETTER FROM COCKRAN.

Opposes Third Ticket and Advocates Support of Bryan.

Indianapolis, Aug. 15.—Bourke Cockran being unable to attend the anti-imperialist convention sent a long letter of regret to Chairman Edwin Burritt Smith. The following extracts are taken from Mr. Cockran's letter.

The issue of imperialism having been squarely raised between the two great parties, it must be plain that the only way in which a citizen can exercise any direct influence upon the result is by voting for the Republican candidate, who supports it, or the Democratic candidate, who opposes it.

Nothing can be accomplished by the nomination of a third candidate that can not be accomplished equally by abstention from the polls, except that the citizen who remains at home on election day, passes unnoticed, while he who votes a third ticket attracts attention.

When the republic is in danger the only place for the patriot is in the ranks of its active defenders. Absence from the field of contest or shooting in the air can never be justified.

It can not be denied that while anti-imperialists unanimously approve Mr. Bryan's position on imperialism, many of them hesitate to vote for his election to the presidency because they regard his views upon other questions with distrust and apprehension.

We can not hope to deal intelligently with the issues of this campaign until we liberate ourselves from the domination of the questions, discussions and passions of the last campaign. Within four years political conditions have changed decisively, and as conditions change, issues change with them.

There is one issue which the popular verdict will settle irrevocably, and that is the issue of imperialism. If the Republican party is successful, its control of judicial, as well as of the executive and legislative departments of the government, will be absolute, its disposition to exercise all its power for the enforcement of an imperialistic policy can not be doubted, and at the end of four years imperialism will be so firmly imbedded in our political life that it never can be expelled.

Mr. Bryan's election itself would put a quietus on the imperialistic adventure. No policy specifically condemned by the people has ever been adopted into our system, and imperialism would prove no exception to the rule.

Since the election of Mr. Bryan is certain to deliver the country from the imminent peril of imperialism, can the liberty convention hesitate to support him because of impalpable danger arising from his opinions on subjects with which, as president, he can not possibly deal? I confess it is hard to understand the attitude of those who would have supported him if the convention had been silent or evasive on the free coinage of silver, but who hesitate to support him on a platform which excludes that question from the serious discussions of the contest by relegating it to a subordinate position. The Democratic platform declares that imperialism is the paramount issue of the campaign, and Mr. Bryan's speech at Indianapolis accepts this conception of the issue, emphasizes it and vindicates it.

Mr. Cochran then commented at some length on Mr. Bryan's position on the silver question, praising him for his sincerity on that issue, and said it is certain this country is indebted to him for the gold standard law. Mr. Bryan's frank, sincere and unequivocal advocacy of the free coinage of silver forced the Republican party reluctantly to declare for the gold standard. To this sincerity of Mr. Bryan the country is indebted for the opportunity to pass squarely and decisively upon the issue of imperialism. If the republic is to be overthrown, the assault must now be made in the open light of day. It is no longer possible to strangle it under cover of misleading and hypocritical phrases.

In this open fight for liberty, surely every anti-imperialist should be ready to bear his part. Hesitation to avail oneself of the leadership under which alone opposition to imperialism can be made effective through distrust of the leaders' views on economic questions not now in issue would be as senseless as not to employ a surgeon on whose skill depended the sole prospect of life through dislike of his religious beliefs.

The best evidence of our capacity to deal with the issues of 1902 or 1904, whatever they may be, is to deal intelligently now with the issues of 1900. On that issue Mr. Bryan stands for justice, liberty and the constitution, and since all these would be imperilled by his defeat, it is to be hoped that the liberty convention will not be swerved from supporting him by prejudices springing from past antagonisms or by groundless apprehensions of the future.

Lawyer Seeks Divorce.

Columbus, O., Aug. 15.—Columbus Delano Saviers, prominent attorney at Columbus, O., has applied for divorce on grounds of gross neglect of duty.

As attorney he procured a divorce for Mrs. Clara Belle Volk-Knoderer in 1888 and subsequently married her.

Special Sess'on Called.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 15.—Governor Beckham has issued a proclamation conveying the general assembly in extra session Tuesday, August 28. The only subject to be considered is the modification or amendment of the Goebel election law.

New York, Aug. 15.—An important conference on the condition of the national campaign fund was held at Republican headquarters. The members of this conference were Senator Hanna, Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Senator O. H. Platt of Connecticut, Treasurer Cornelius N. Bliss and Senator Scott and J. H. Manley, the two latter being called in occasionally for short consultations. Senator Hanna absolutely refused to discuss what occurred at the conference.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE.

Awful Catastrophe Caused by Fog Just at Daybreak.

SEVEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

Both Engineers Among the Victims. Fog Was So Thick Signals Could Not Be Seen More Than One Hundred Yards.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 15.—The northbound Northland express which left this city at 4:05 a. m. and passenger train No. 2, due here at 6 a. m., collided in the early morning fog at Pierson, 29 miles north of Grand Rapids.

Seven lives are supposed to have been lost and many passengers were injured, some severely. Both engines and the baggage cars were completely demolished.

The killed as far as known are: Charles M. Letts, Grand Rapids, conductor northbound train No. 5; Gilbert Groetveld, Grand Rapids, engineer No. 5; William H. Fish, Grand Rapids, engineer southbound train No. 2; Edward D. Woodhouse, Grand Rapids, fireman of No. 5; Louis G. Boyle, Grand Rapids, fireman of No. 2; C. Pierson, passenger, of Franklin, Ind.; Ralph Levan, son of baggageman Levan, of Grand Rapids, who was in the car with his father.

Fatally injured: Mark Blossom, Grand Rapids, news agent, base of skull fractured.

The injured: H. A. Dennis, Grand Rapids, passenger, cut on head, legs jammed, left shoulder hurt; W. M. Graves, Grand Rapids, colored waiter, compound fracture of right arm and badly cut; C. M. Ford, Grand Rapids, colored porter, injured about shoulders and chest; David C. Powers, Grand Rapids, baggageman, scalp wound, throat cut, contusions on limbs, both eyes closed; Frank Rooff, Traverse City, trainman, head badly cut; William Barnes, Grand Rapids, dining car conductor, chest hurt, head cut; Harvey Taylor, Grand Rapids, colored waiter, both hands lacerated, arms cut; W. G. Hartsaw, passenger, badly hurt about head and chest.

When the trains met day was just dawning and the fog was so thick that engineers could not see more than 100 yards ahead. The trains were to have passed at Sand Lake, two miles south of Pierson at 4:52. Number 2 was evidently late and was trying to make the siding at Pierson. The Northland express had the right of way and was going at nearly full speed. Either the going at nearly full speed. The engineers could not see the signals on account of the fog. The express train was made up largely of Pullman cars. It carried the Grand Rapids coach, several sleepers from Cincinnati and the south, buffet car and the baggage car.

According to the railway officials the collision was the fault of Operator Wells, stationed at Millcreek, four miles north of this city. The trains usually met at Sand Lake, two miles south of Pierson. An order was issued that they meet at Woodstock, four miles north of Pierson. Operator Wells was asked if the express had passed his station yet. He answered "No." He was then told to command former orders and give orders to No. 5 to meet No. 2 at Sand Lake. Similar orders were given No. 2. Train No. 5 never got the order, having already passed Millcreek. They collided, therefore, while both were going at full speed. The forward cars were telescoped. The baggage, mail and dining cars on No. 5 saved the Pullmans in the rear and the passenger coaches on No. 2 were saved by three freight cars which happened to be attached next the engine. There were 11 cars on train No. 2 and 10 on No. 5. Only six cars remained on the track and the engines were literally torn to pieces.

When Operator Wells had discovered his error he tried to stop the express at Pierson, but was a half minute late. The injured were brought to this city and taken to various hospitals. The dead were also brought here. Railroad detectives caught thieves at work at the scene of the disaster.

Bellefontaine, Aug. 15.—Miss Lillian Lane, the well-known actress, was secretly married August 2 at Covington, Ky., to John Maxwell, son of R. B. Maxwell, a prominent dry goods merchant of Mansfield, O. The couple had been acquainted only four weeks prior to the wedding.

New Incorporations. Columbus, O., Aug. 15.—Citizens Electric Light and Power company, Sandusky, \$100,000; Academic Lyceum Bureau, Wooster; Independent Brewing company, Cleveland, \$100,000; Walter S. Dudley company, Hamilton, \$20,000.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, of Nebraska.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.
FOR GOVERNOR.
J. C. W. BECKHAM.
FOR CONGRESS.
J. N. KEHOE of Marion County.

ROOSEVELT'S INSULTING SPEECH.

Here is the meat in Governor Roosevelt's speech officially opening the campaign:

"The Democrats stand for lawlessness, for dishonesty and dishonor, for license and disaster at home and cowardly shrinking from duty abroad."

What more could you want to make Democrats vote for the brave Roosevelt?

What do you think of a young gentleman who characterizes in this fashion the seven million American citizens who voted for Bryan four years ago?

Governor Roosevelt's description, by the way, applies to General Lawton—he was a Democrat; and to Dewey—he is a Democrat; and to Schley—he is a Democrat; and to General Wheeler—he is a Democrat. Were those men "dishonest at home and cowards abroad?"

A wise old man in the Democratic party remarked when Roosevelt was nominated:

"We can safely rely on that young man to make more kinds of a fool of himself than any man has ever done in public life."

Governor Roosevelt seems to be rapidly verifying the prediction.—Chicago American.

THE THREAT OF MILITARISM.

The army is the impersonation of force. It does not deliberate, it executes; it does not reason, it shoots.

Militarism is the very antithesis of democracy. In any army the commander orders, the soldier obeys; in a republic, mandates issue from the sovereign people and the public servant gives heed. Can any one doubt the demoralizing result which follows the use of force, even when the force is justified by necessity? We cannot afford to weaken the government's reliance upon the people by cultivating the ideas that all the work of war must be done by professional soldiers.

Our example is inspiration. Our example already has been an inspiration to millions. Because our forefathers fought for liberty, others have fought for liberty. Because our Declaration of Independence was promulgated, other declarations of independence have been promulgated.

Not only have we set an example, but in the establishment of the Monroe doctrine we have been able to give to small republics the protection of this, the greatest republic of history. As the nation's population, wealth and influence increase, its power to do good will increase, but to accomplish this end it must remain true to its principles and not descend to the levels of empires and monarchies.

W. J. BRYAN.

ATTACKING THE CONSTITUTION.

Isn't it high time the people of this country were becoming alarmed when Republican papers, especially the McKinley-Hanna organs, brazenly attack the Constitution through their editorial columns? The Cincinnati Times-Star recently published an editorial of this character. The Des Moines (Iowa) Globe is even more brazen than the Times-Star. Under the title, "Ready for a Change," the following article is credited to the Globe:

If anything was needed to demonstrate the inability of the present form of government to cope with the new conditions we have entered into, it is the disgraceful frauds of the Cuban postal department. For a long time thinking people, who have large commercial interests, have felt unsafe with our present form of government. Now is a good time to do away with our old obsolete Constitution and adopt a form of government that will be logical with our new expansion ideas and will give ample protection to capital. A constitutional monarchy is probably the most desirable plan that we can now adopt. Everything is ripe for the change. We have a large army and it can be increased under almost any pretext without causing alarm to the masses.

Davidson left Kentucky during the period when it was popular for Republican ex-officials to disappear. He is now living in the State of Washington.

THAT EXTRA SESSION.

The Legislature Called to Meet August 28th to Amend the Election Law.

Governor Beckham Wednesday issued a proclamation calling the Legislature to meet in extra session Tuesday Aug. 28. The proclamation is as follows:

"In accordance with Section 80, of the Constitution, I, J. C. W. Beckham, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby call the General Assembly of the Commonwealth to convene in session in the city of Frankfort, Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1900.

"I regard the occasion for the call as extraordinary, and I designate as the subject to be considered by the General Assembly, when it shall meet on the date aforesaid, the modification or amendment of the existing laws regulating elections in this State.

"In testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made patent and the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed.

"Done at Frankfort the 15th day of August, 1900, and in the 109th year of the Commonwealth.

J. C. W. BECKHAM.

"By the Governor:

C. B. Hill, Secretary of State."

The delay in calling the Legislature together, it is said, was caused by Senator-elect Harbison, of Covington; Representative Cantrell, of Scott; Finn, of Simpson, and other Democrats who vigorously opposed the amendment to the Goebel law, notwithstanding the State convention had declared for it. Governor Beckham last week called into conference here a number of members of the Legislature, those for and against the law being present. It is supposed an understanding was reached regarding what sort of amendments are to be proposed.

MR. KUEHBERTH QUILTS.

A Leading German Republican of Greenup County Declares For Bryan and Beckham.

GREENUP, KY., Aug. 14.—B. Kuehberth, who was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative from Greenup County, and who came within a few votes of the number necessary to nominate, is out in an open letter in the Greenup Democrat this week, repudiating the Republican party and announcing his support of Bryan and the State ticket.

Mr. Kuehberth has been a member of the Republican party since its formation in 1856, and has a strong following among the German-Americans, almost all of whom vote the Republican ticket in this county. In regard to State issues he says:

I voted the straight Republican ticket last year, for I could not indorse the so-called Goebel election law. But I do not indorse the killing of Goebel, and at the same time I can not indorse South and Central American tactics in Kentucky. I have believed and still believe that there was a conspiracy among the Republican leaders to kill Goebel rather than see him Governor. It was a Known Nothing, A. P. A. conspiracy against Goebel, because he was a German. The German Republicans did not kick five years ago when two sons of Irishmen were nominated for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. If the race question is to be introduced into Republican party politics I want to be counted out.

Mr. Kuehberth's defection will disorganize the Republicans of this county and his action will influence many others.

MORE REPUBLICAN NEGLECT.

Mr. Davidson, the Late Superintendent of Public Instruction, Failed to Make Report Required by Law.

Though the law on the subject is mandatory, W. J. Davidson, Superintendent of Public Instruction during the Bradley administration, failed to make and publish a report of the work of his department to June 30th of last year.

As a result of his failure to perform this duty the present Superintendent, McChesney, is being much embarrassed in his administration of the office. Lately he has received many requests from the Superintendents and prominent educators of other States for copies of the last regular report. To all he has had to reply that his predecessor in office neglected his duty in this respect, and that much of the school information for that period has been lost or not compiled.

The law directs that the report be issued biennially and copies of it sent to every school district in the State.

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Cold Steel or Death.

There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, and never weighed more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c., at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drug store.

EVERYBODY bought lard at 5 cents per pound yesterday from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Watch us. H. E. LANGDON & CO.

Joe W. O'Donnell, Mgr.

MRS. DR. HAROVER is quite ill at her home in the Fifth ward.

The Democrats opened their campaign headquarters at Louisville Wednesday.

TREAT yourself to a holiday and attend the old reliable Germantown fair. Many new features this year for old and young.

MRS. ALICE F. RICHESON has qualified as guardian of Lida A. Richeson, with Edward L. Richeson and W. W. Ball as sureties.

MRS. JOHN T. SHORT, who has been very ill this week, rested fairly well last night and was somewhat better this morning.

THE meeting at Mt. Carmel Christian Church, Bourbon County, conducted by Elder Howard T. Cree of this city, closed with seventeen additions.

JOHN BREWER, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fisher, died recently at the home of his parents at Chillicothe, O. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were formerly of this city, Mrs. Fisher being Miss Mattie Hall of the West End.

POYNTZ BROS. are the only Maysville distillers selling pure liquors by the quart, gallon or barrel, direct from distillery to consumer. Seven-year-old whiskey \$2 per gallon. Age and quality guaranteed. Get the best. Office 126 Market street—Watson's old stand.

At a depth of about 300 feet the Mt. Sterling Oil and Gas Company, drilling for oil about three miles out from that city, struck gas with such a pressure that the drill, weighing 4,800 pounds, was lifted almost out of the hole. It is estimated that the flow is at least 15,000,000 cubic feet a day.

WHILE returning from Cincinnati in a box car, John Brown, of Vanceburg, was attacked by a man giving his name as John Smith, a barber, of Cincinnati. Brown was beaten over the head with a coupling pin, his nose was broken and his skull crushed. He will die. Smith was arrested at Concord.

THE C. W. B. M. and Kentucky Christian Missionary Convention meet in Carlisle next week, beginning on Monday evening and closing Friday at noon, the last day being given to Sunday school work. Ask the ticket agent for a certificate stating you have paid full fare. This will entitle you to a return one-third fare.

HARRY WOLVERTON, of the Philadelphia ball team, threw the spikes into Dan McGann, the ex-Maysvillian, at St. Louis, and that act was responsible for a small-sized Donnybrook fair, says the Cincinnati Post. McGann hit Wolverton in the head with the ball and then mixed it up. Neither man was benched by Umpire Terry, but Wolverton had "such a headache" he had to retire.

DIED AT ST. LOUIS.

Death Claims Mrs. Sallie Pope Anderson. She Leaves Many Relatives in This County.

Word has been received by relatives in the county of the death of Mrs. Sallie Pope Anderson at her home in St. Louis, on Saturday, Aug. 11th. She had been in failing health for some time, and the BULLETIN had made mention of her condition.

Mrs. Anderson was the widow of William J. Anderson, of the well-known Louisville family, and daughter of the late Thomas Seabrook Forman, a native of this county, but for many years a merchant of Louisville and New Orleans. Her mother was a Miss Brown of Louisville, and Colonel James B. Forman, killed at the battle of Stone river, was her brother.

A singular fate overtook the mother of Mrs. Anderson in 1849, when the cholera was raging in Louisville. She came to Washington to escape it, and died the very night of her arrival.

Mrs. Anderson was in her sixty-fourth year and was preceded to the grave by her husband about two years. Her remains were brought to Louisville, where she was buried Tuesday.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, druggists.

—Miss Dell Parsons is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Irvine, of Washington.

—Rev. U. W. Darlington was in Shelby County this week to visit his mother who is very ill.

Hosiery and Underwear!

These stocks are gathered with the most painstaking care. No other store we believe is half so particular about the character of its Underwear and stockings. The variety, the finish, the fit and the quality in every grade are unmatched. We are building a reputation on these two lines that we guard as zealously as a good woman does an untarnished name. If mistakes occur—as sometimes will—give us a chance for correction. We will be satisfied with nothing less than your unbiased conviction, ours is the BEST hosiery and underwear store.

Here is news to-day of the very best values, for in spite of low prices the goods are of exceptionally high character:

CHILDREN'S HOSE.

12½c. A PAIR—A bargain for the little folks and a special one at that. Black, fast color of course, extra heavy knees, heels and toes, fine ribbed, elastic and durable.

WOMEN'S HOSE.

25c. A PAIR—Fine cotton Stockings. All black or with white split feet. Black fast Lisle thread, plain or with pretty drop stitch patterns. For the same reason that windows are put in a house drop stitches are put in stockings—for ventilation.

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

25c. AND 35c.—Lisle thread, fast black, tan and fancy colors—all pretty, all new styles.

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

3 For 50 Cents.

Light weight, white ribbed Lisle Vests. Low neck, sleeveless, silk taped neatly trimmed and finished.

VESTS FOR A QUARTER.

That have the appearance and not a whit less wearing quality than the best you ever bought for half a dollar. Not all sizes in each style, but you're sure to find your number in the lot. It is an instance that will repay prompt action. Customers assure us we have the best 15c. vest on the market and quick sales prove it.

D. HUNT & SON.

Removal

Sale

at

Clooney's.

CHINA

...AND...

GLASSWARE!

It will pay you to examine quality and price at.....

BROWN'S

CHINA PALACE, 40 West Second Street, Maysville.

WANTED.

WANTED—Boy from sixteen to twenty years old, on a farm. Apply to MRS. L. E. CASEY, on Kenton Station or Downing pike, in Washington precinct.

16-dst

FOR RENT—Two dwellings, four and six rooms each. All modern improvements, Limestone and Fifth. Apply to ERNIE WHITE.

14-dst

FOR SALE—Desirable City Lots for Sale—Sixty

feet fronting on Sutton street will sell thirty foot lots or all of lot to suit purchaser if not sold privately will sell public on Saturday August 25th at 2 p. m. MRS. J. A. HOWE.

16-dst

FOR SALE—Cheaps, a light top buggy made by

E. Curtis, Cincinnati, O. Nearly as good as new. Enquire of D. H. Hechinger.

14-dst

FOR SALE—Throughbred P. C. and Dungo

Jersey pigs, out of choice sows and sired by

the great Big Chief Tecumseh 2nd, and Prince

Look. Order now and get farmers prices. LEE

18-1mo

NORRIS, Fern Leaf, Ky.

18-1mo

FOR SALE.

FOR RENT—A two-story brick residence, Con-

The Bee Hive

The Rough Rider Hats

Have met with a splendid reception. They are certainly well adapted for knock-about wear, with a style about them that gives the wearer a decidedly jaunty appearance. The various shapes, such as Cavalier, Lawton, Ladysmith, Marlborough and Dakota, all to be found in our stock, are absolutely the very latest and will be most popular for fall wear. They come in many colors. Prices 79c. to \$1.89.

Shirt Waists at Less Than Cost.

We have determined not to carry over any Shirt Waists. Every inducement will be offered to sell 'em quickly. Prices have been still more reduced, and whether you need a waist for this or next season's wear, it will pay you to buy now. \$1.50 waists are now 98c.; the \$1 kind are 69c.; those that were marked 75c. are marked down to 50c., and so on through the list. They come both white and colored. All styles.

YOUR ATTENTION

Is called to our silk and Dress Goods department. From now until the fall season is fairly opened there will be new arrivals in these departments almost every day. We have already on hand over fifty different fall shades of plain Taffeta Silk, sold elsewhere at \$1, priced here at 89c. More to come. New French Flannel Sybelines, Soliels, Granite and Venetian Cloths, Cheviots, Home-spuns, Storm Serves, Clay Worsteds, Henriettes, Golf Suitings and Plaids 50c. to \$2.50 a yard.



ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES

MR. WM. BATEMAN.

Another Home Saddened by the Loss of a Loved One—Funeral Friday Morning.

Mr. Wm. Bateman, whose illness was noticed some days ago, passed away yesterday just at 12 o'clock at his home on the Fleming pike. He had been failing for a long time, his death being the result of a complication of diseases.

Deceased was in his seventy-fourth year and leaves five children, two sons and three daughters. His wife has been dead six years.

Mr. Bateman was raised in this county. He leaves two brothers at Lexington, George F. and Amos Bateman, one at Augusta, Ephraim, another one in Missouri, Monroe B., and one sister, Mrs. Mary Bolinger, of Lewisburg.

The funeral will take place at the home to-morrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Bateman was a member of the Christian Church. In the absence of the pastor, the funeral service will probably be conducted by Rev. F. W. Harrop, of the M. E. Church. Burial in the Maysville Cemetery.

Mr. A. N. Bateman, a son of deceased, reached here yesterday from his home in Missouri, arriving at the old home shortly after his father had passed away.

Notice.

The farm of the late Christian Schatzmann will be sold at public auction on the premises Saturday, August 18th, at 10 a. m. This farm contains 110 acres, situated on Fleming pike about three miles from Maysville.

At 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises a house and lot situated on Fleming pike in the Fourth ward in the city of Maysville will be sold at public auction.

Terms made known the day of sale.

W. A. SCHATZMANN,
W. H. DERSCH,
Executors.

Death of Aaron Clutter.

Mr. Aaron Clutter died Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the alms house, after a lingering illness, of consumption.

He was seventy-nine years old and leaves four daughters and three sons. Most of his life was spent in Mason County. The funeral takes place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of Mr. F. M. Workman, 238 West Second street, Rev. F. W. Harrop officiating. Burial in the Maysville Cemetery.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For ulcers, wounds, burns, boils, pain or piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, druggists.

During the past two weeks probably five or six hundred head of cattle have been sold in Fleming County for shipment this summer and fall.

KIN-HEE Coffee and coffee pots—Calhoun's.

THREE \$50 horse premiums at the Germantown fair this year.

MRS. CHARITY WHITE is quite ill at her home in the Sixth ward.

DR. J. ALLAN DODSON is improving after an illness of a week or so.

MISS MAUD IRVINE is very sick at her home in Washington with malarial fever.

OVER an inch of rain (1.19) has fallen here this week. A third of an inch fell last night.

THE revival at Somerset Church, near Mt. Sterling, resulted in fifty-four additions to the membership.

FOR RENT—A second-story front room in the new Glascock Building. Suitable for office. Apply at BULLETIN office.

THE personal estate of the late Jesse B. Roper was appraised at \$700.85. The allotment to the widow amounts to \$573.

MESSRS. BEN FLEMING, Robert Chisholm, Chas. Wise and Chas. Sullivan have returned home after a week's fishing in the upper Ohio.

THE C. and O's excursion to Atlantic City to-day will be run in four sections, the first passing here at 1:33 p. m. and the last at 10:46 tonight.

FARMERS don't miss the first day of the Germantown fair this year. The fine exhibition of cattle, sheep and hogs makes it of interest to every farmer.

THE meeting conducted by Elder M. G. Buckner, formerly of Washington, at Bethlehem near Mt. Sterling, closed on Sunday night with seven additions.

You have but one pair of eyes. The best glasses, properly fitted, should be none too good for you. That's the kind you get of Ballenger, the jeweler and optician.

MESSES. W. W. and R. T. Bouldin, two young and prosperous farmers of Tuckahoe, have eighteen acres of the finest tobacco in the county. Some of it is ready for the house now.

THE Germantown fair to be held August 29th, 30th, 31st and September 1st, 1900, promises to be larger and better than ever. There is an unusual demand for programs this year.

YOU can afford to buy goods in anticipation of your needs. Murphy, the jeweler, is offering diamonds, watches, jewelry and silverware at prices that will justify you to lay the goods away until you need them. Call and learn prices.

BISMARCK'S IRON NERVE
Was the result of his splendid health, indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at J. J. Wood & Son's, druggists.

Attention, Red Men.
Regular meeting of Wyandotte Tribe No. 3, I. O. R. M., to-night at 7:30. Business of great importance to be considered, and all members are urged to attend.

EVERYBODY bought lard at 5 cents per pound yesterday from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Watch us. H. E. LANGDON & Co.
Joe W. O'Donnell, Mgr.

We Have Long Since Demonstrated

Not only to our satisfaction, but also to the satisfaction of the public, that only the highest character of merchandise satisfies our patrons. We venture to say that no Clothing house in the State averages as high as ours in the quality of goods carried by them.

What we particularly desire to dwell on in this advertisement is our

Shoes!

It is only a short time since that we added a Men's and Boys' Shoe department to our business. When we did we looked only for the highest grade of Shoes that are produced. The result is more than satisfactory; our purchases and sales of fine Shoes have increased wonderfully. We are now receiving our fall stock. Whilst it is too early to sell them, we invite you to step in and see what we have for you when the time comes to wear them.

OUR STOCK OF SUMMER CLOTHING

is greatly reduced. Many of you are still unprovided with summer clothing. We have made sweeping reductions on all light weight goods; take advantage of it and buy now.

HECHINGER & CO.

THE HOME STORE.

LOW PRICES. GOOD WORK.

MURRAY & THOMAS,

Manufacturers of and dealers in

GRANITE AND MARBLE MONUMENTS.

Building Stone always on hand.

108 W. Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

DR. R. B. GARRETT will assist Rev. J. W. Porter in a special meeting at the First Baptist Church, beginning the first week in October. His many friends will give him a hearty welcome.

ATTENTION, EVERYBODY.

Saturday, August 18th, We Begin a

CLEARANCE SALE

To last ten days. Everything in our house is marked down so low that you can't help buying. Bills informing you of the details will be sent to every house in Maysville. Watch for them.

HAYS & CO.

THE NEW YORK STORE.

Open until 9 p. m.

McIlvain & Humphreys,
PARKER BUILDING, SUTTON ST.,
MAYSVILLE, KY.

We sell nothing but

**RELIABLE GOODS at
ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES.**

It will pay you to call and examine our extensive stock of goods when you need anything in the FURNITURE line.

Our Undertaking Department

is unsurpassed in its thorough equipment, and is in charge of an experienced and careful Undertaker and Embalmer. The handsomest rubber-tired funeral car in this section.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED. Mattresses made to order.

MAYSVILLE, KY.

RIVER NEWS.

The Fine Excursion Steamer Frances J. Torrance Will Lik-ly Be Sent South This Winter.

Capt. Oscar Barrett launched another 140x28 foot coal barge from his Levanna yards Wednesday and will build a double-decked wharfboat for his landing at Cairo. It will contain living quarters for his landing boss and will have a long-distance telephone.

The Eagle, which is laid up at Cincinnati for low water, will be docked, have new steel cylinder timbers and a steam steering rigging put on.

The success of the excursion steamer Frances J. Torrance thus far this season at Pittsburg has been wonderful, and the owners of the boat have about decided to take it to New Orleans and enter the excursion trade there during the winter months. The second deck of the boat will be enclosed with plate window-glass, the parlors on the top deck turned into staterooms and everything arranged for a first class passenger steamer. The Torrance is allowed to carry 1,500 people, and even in cold weather when the decks are inclosed and much room taken up for staterooms, the boat can accommodate 1,000 passengers.

Pearce for Portsmouth and Argand for Pomeroy to-night. Down, the Wells and Bay.

The conditions of the Ohio are unimproved.

The City of Pittsburg, which has been running excursions to Louisville, went to the bank Wednesday at Cincinnati. She is unable to navigate on less than a five-foot stage.

The Courier, Tacoma and Pearce ran aground at Four Mile Tuesday night. The former got off in a few minutes, while the others were delayed several hours.

Bond's Specific.

BLUE CREEK, ADAMS CO., OHIO,

August 9, 1899.

The Herb Medicine Co., 17 West Third street, Maysville, Ky.—My Dear Sirs: Through your wonderful Specific I am a happy man. I was taken down with the grip last January and it left me so I could not walk across the room and for three months I was in this condition. My stomach was in such condition I could not eat anything but light bread and drink water. I tried many doctors, but they did me no good and I lost all hopes. I accidentally heard of Bond's Specific, I have taken one bottle of it and I can now eat anything I want, and walk three miles without tiring. Yours respectfully, M. L. NUMAN.

For sale at Ray's drug store, Maysville.

THE BULLETIN acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary to the Ewing fair, Sept. 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th are the dates.

\$1.00

Spot Cash.

To-morrow

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MARTIN & CO.

CRADDOCK'S MEDICATED BLUE SOAP 10c
cake, 25c box at Chenoweth's Drug Store.

